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SUBJECT:

NOTIFICATION OF THE USE OF DELEGATED AUTHORITY TO ACCEPT

NOTICE OF GRANT AWARD NUMBER 6 H89HA00016-23-01 FROM THE

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, HEALTH RESOURCES AND SERVICES ADMINISTRATION FOR THE HIV

EMERGENCY RELIEF PROJECT

This is to notify you that I am exercising the delegated authority approved by your Board on June 1, 2010, to accept future Notices of Grant Award (NGA) substantially similar to NGA Number 2 H89HA000-16-20-00 from the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) that provide Ryan White Program (RWP) and Minority AIDS Initiative (MAI) funding through February 28, 2014, following review and approval by County Counsel and the Chief Executive Office (CEO), and notification to your Board.

On April 17, 2013, I notified your Board that I was exercising this delegated authority to accept NGA Number 2 H89HA00016-23-00, in the amount of \$14,648,162, comprised of federal Part A formula funds in the amount of \$13,169,080 and MAI funds in the amount of \$1,479,082, to support the HIV Emergency Relief Project RWP Year 23, for the budget period of March 1, 2013 through February 28, 2014.

Under the delegated authority referenced above, I will accept NGA Number 6 H89HA00016-23-01, issued by HRSA on June 25, 2013, in the amount of \$23,570,148, which provides the balance of the award for Year 23 based on HRSA's final Fiscal Year (FY) 13 appropriations, consisting of federal Part A formula funds in the amount of \$11,193,717; Supplemental funds in the amount of \$10,816,566; and MAI funds in the amount \$1,559,865.

The final federal calculation of this award amount includes a redistribution of formula funding in addition to a five percent rescission which resulted from the federal budget sequestration. The revised total award for Year 23 is \$38,218,310, consisting of \$24,362,797 in federal Part A formula funds, \$10,816,566 in Supplemental funds, and \$3,038,947 in MAI funds.

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These funds continue to support a range of critical healthcare and ancillary services including, but not limited to, ambulatory outpatient medical, medical care coordination, substance abuse treatment, non-medical case management, and mental healthcare services, which serve as a safety net for low income and uninsured/underinsured Los Angeles County residents with HIV/AIDS.

County Counsel has reviewed and approved the NGA as to use. County Counsel and the CEO have reviewed and approved this delegated authority action.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please let me know.

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c: Chief Executive Officer
County Counsel
Executive Officer, Board of Supervisors